

ABSTRACT

**NOVEL CRYSTALLINE FORMS OF 3-ISOPROPYL-6-[4-(2,5-DIFLUORO-PHENYL)-
OXAZOL-5-YL]-[1,2,4]TRIAZOLO-[4,3-A]PYRIDINE**

5 The present invention relates to novel crystalline forms of 3-isopropyl-6-[4-(2,5-difluoro-
phenyl)-oxazol-5-yl]-[1,2,4]triazolo-[4,3-a]pyridine to pharmaceutical compositions containing
such crystal forms and to methods of treatment. 3-Isopropyl-6-[4-(2,5-difluoro-phenyl)-oxazol-
5-yl]-[1,2,4]triazolo-[4,3-a]pyridine is a potent inhibitor of MAP kinases, preferably p38 kinase
(MAPK14/CSBP/RK kinase). 3-Isopropyl-6-[4-(2,5-difluoro-phenyl)-oxazol-5-yl]-
10 [1,2,4]triazolo-[4,3-a]pyridine is useful in the treatment of inflammation, osteoarthritis,
rheumatoid arthritis, cancer, reperfusion or ischemia in stroke or heart attack, autoimmune
diseases and other disorders.